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SAFFORD, ARIZONA

A Liar or A Lunatic

By F. A. MITCHEL

A party of young men were sitting around a table in the cafe of a New York club. The subject turned on the marvelous feats that are said to be performed by the fakirs of India. A number of these feats were described, each one more wonderful than the last, when Ned Garland told the following: "You've hit on a subject that comes very near home to me," he said, "for one of my family was operated on by one of these Indians many years ago with a result that has recently made my hair curl."

"During the last war with England—in 1814 or thereabouts—my ancestors lived on the family estate or farm, for that's all it was, not half a mile from where we are now sitting. One day my great-grandfather, Timothy Garland, a young bridegroom, had a quarrel with his wife and told her he wished he might not see her again in a hundred years. Then he left the house with a bang of the door and, mounting a horse, rode down to Frances' tavern, where he proceeded to get gloriously drunk."

"The next day, when he was sober, he was beside himself with remorse and rode back home to beg his wife's pardon. He found her lying in a comatose condition, from which it was impossible to arouse her. She had left no servants a paper for him on as written: 'I have wished you might not see me in a hundred years. You won't see me now. I was told that time has passed. The upshot of it was that when he came down to the tavern one of these Indian beaus came along, offering to tell my great-grandmother's fortune and do many wonderful things. She was full of anger at the time and told him she would give him all the gold she had in a stocking if he would put her to sleep for a hundred years. The rascal took her at her word and performed the trick."

"Her husband kept watching for her to come to herself. He said nothing about her condition, not caring to have his wife know that it was through his own fault that she had come into it. He remained as she was, and after a while he locked her up in a room, and since he made no mention of her she was at last forgotten."

"When the farm was sold the family vault was retained and the ground underneath which it was excavated descended to me. When I came of age a few weeks ago and took possession of it to inspect it, I found a gawdawny place full of coffins, some of which had partly rotted away. One that had been made of marble interested me. From a crack in the lid protruded a paper. I pulled it out and found that it had been written in a language I knew nothing about."

"I took the thing to a professor of unknown tongues in Columbia college, and he told me it was written in one of the languages of India and I had to get an Indian of that province to interpret it. I hunted all over the east side among the slums for such a person and at last found one. It read in English: 'This lady is to be brought to life at the expiration of a hundred years, or in November, 1914.'"

"I was told by the translator that only an Indian fakir could do the job, but luckily one had just arrived from Bombay, and I was informed where he was to be found. He read the paper and said he would try to bring my great-grandmother to life if I would pay him \$100 in case he succeeded. I agreed to the terms, had the sarcophagus removed to the top floor of a building I owned, paid in advance, and the Indian went to work. "He wouldn't permit me to be present during his manipulations, but called me in after six hours. On a lounge was a woman about twenty-three years of age. She seemed only half alive, but was sufficiently resuscitated to speak feebly. "Jim," she said, 'how could you?' "I'm not Jim," I said. "I'm Ned." "Oh, dear! What's the matter with you, or is anything the matter with me? I feel so weak." "She had evidently taken me for her husband, my great-grandfather, who was just my age in 1813. "I looked about for the Indian, and he had gone. It struck me that I'd better have some one about, and I said to my great-grandmother: "Please excuse me a moment. I am not well and need attention. I am going to summon assistance." "Do you know that while I was sitting at her, even during this short time, she seemed to have grown older. About waiting for her consent I ran to the door, but as I went it occurred to me that I had better not be in a doubtful matter; there were many fingers connected with it. I paused and pondered and went back to the room. I suppose I had been gone twenty minutes. And yet while I had been absent the resuscitated bride of twenty-three had grown to be an old woman of 123. And as I looked she gave a gasp and within a minute had become a shriveled mummy. "There was a brief silence, which was broken by one of the party, who said: "Ned Garland, you are the biggest liar that ever entered this club or ever will enter it." "That's why I didn't summon assistance. I knew I'd be put down either for a liar or a lunatic. Walter, take the orders!"

LOCAL NEWS

The Safford Ice and Creamery Co. is prepared to furnish gasoline at 25 cents per gallon in barrels.

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Enoch Beach, of Dunkin, N. M., father of the late Barney Beach, was a visitor in town Saturday.

Burial caskets carried in stock by Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store.

Painting by contract or by day. Work guaranteed. Bertram & Powell, 10th street, two doors east of Crosby's law office. adv-35-1f

Clarence Dowdle is home for the holiday vacation from the University of Arizona at Tucson.

P. C. Anderson, manager of the Safford Ice and Creamery Co., returned Monday from a business trip to Globe.

Wheezing in the lungs indicates that phlegm is obstructing the air passages. Ballard's Horehound Syrup loosens the phlegm so that it can be coughed up and ejected. Prices 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Safford Drug Co., Thatcher Pharmacy and Solomonville Drug Co. adv-42-4t

John Epley came down from the county seat Saturday to put in his bid to build a new town jail for Safford.

Mrs. Ben F. Thum and two children left Sunday morning for El Tigre, Sonora, Mexico, where they will join Mr. Thum.

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Dr. G. V. Copp, of San Simon, Ariz., was a business visitor in town Monday. Dr. Copp left Tuesday for his home at San Simon.

Misses Sarah Wilson and Clara Platt, who are students at the Normal School at Tempe, came in Saturday evening to spend the Christmas vacation with home folks.

Ernest S. Wickersham left for Los Angeles, Cal., Sunday morning, to be present at the marriage of his sister, Miss Florence, to Berry Foster, Jr., yesterday, December 25th.

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Mrs. Jesse Foster and two children left for El Tigre, Sonora, Mexico, Sunday morning, where they will join Mr. Foster, who holds a responsible position with the El Tigre Mining Company.

Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of Herbine in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowels operate speedily and you feel fine, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by Safford Drug Co., Thatcher Pharmacy and Solomonville Drug Co. adv-42-4t

Mrs. L. Frye, of Highlands, Cal., who has been with her mother in Solomonville for the past month, returned to her home Sunday morning.

Mrs. Neese, who has just recovered from a long and serious illness, accompanied her daughter home and will spend the winter in Highlands.

Lame back may come from overwork, cold settled in the muscles of the back, or from disease. In the two former cases the right remedy is Ballard's Snow Liniment. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Price, 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Safford Drug Co., Thatcher Pharmacy and Solomonville Drug Co. adv-42-4t

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Foster left Sunday morning for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will attend the marriage of their son, Berry, to Miss Florence Wickersham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wickersham. The marriage took place last evening (Christmas Day) at the home of the bride's parents in Los Angeles.

ORDINANCE NO. 61

An ordinance to prevent minors loitering, strolling, idling and remaining upon the streets within the corporate limits of the Town of Safford, Arizona. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Safford, Arizona, that it shall be unlawful for any minor or minors under the age of eighteen years to loiter, stroll, idle or remain on the public streets or places within the corporate limits of the Town of Safford, Arizona, after the hour of 9:00 o'clock p. m., unless accompanied by a person of lawful age.

SECTION 2. All parents, guardians or any other person or persons having charge of, or under whose care minors are, who shall permit any minor or minors under the age of eighteen years to loiter, stroll, idle or remain on the streets and public places of said Town of Safford after the hour of 9:00 o'clock p. m., shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by fine in any sum not less than One dollar, nor more than Twenty-five Dollars.

certain from all minors under the age of eighteen years, when found loitering, strolling, idling or remaining alone upon the public streets or places after 9:00 o'clock p. m., the name of the parent, guardian or other persons who have charge and care of them, and when so ascertained, report them to the Justice of the Peace, who shall thereupon proceed against said parties according to law.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the date of its posting. Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the Town of Safford, Arizona, this 15th day of December, 1913. Approved: Z. C. PRINA, Mayor of the Common Council of the Town of Safford, Arizona. Attest: J. S. ABBOTT, Town Clerk. adv-44-1t

ORDINANCE NO. 62

To prevent any person or persons from being in an intoxicated condition within the corporate limits of the Town of Safford, Graham County, State of Arizona.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the Town of Safford, Arizona, that it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to be found in an intoxicated condition upon the public streets or alleys, or in public places within the corporate limits of the Town of Safford, Graham County, State of Arizona.

SECTION 2. Any person or persons violating the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by fine in any sum not less than One Dollar, nor more than Twenty-five Dollars, or by imprisonment in the town jail of the Town of Safford not exceeding twenty-five days.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the date of its posting. Passed by the Common Council of the Town of Safford, Arizona, in session assembled this 18th day of December, A. D. 1913.

Z. C. PRINA, Mayor of the town of Safford, Ariz. Attest: J. S. ABBOTT, Town Clerk. adv-44-1t

NOTICE

To the stockholders of the San Jose Irrigating Canal Co. and all whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a special meeting of the stockholders of the San Jose Irrigating Canal Co. held in Solomonville, Arizona, December 6, 1913, that a resolution was passed requiring all stockholders to present their stock certificates to the Bank of Safford, at Safford, Arizona, or a complete description of the same on banks to be furnished by the Bank of Safford, for checking purposes. This must be done within the next 60 days; but in order to protect your interests, as well as all other stockholders, you should do so at once, and if your stock certificate is being held by other parties as collateral security, you should get them to co-operate with you in this matter, so as to get this done at once. All certificates that are not presented within the time specified will be taken to be not in existence. All your rights will be protected if you will attend to this at once.

Respectfully,
D. H. CLARIDGE,
Secretary.

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NOTICE

Call for Bids on Horses and Mules

Sealed proposals, addressed to the Board of Control of Arizona, at Wilcox, Arizona, and endorsed "Proposal for furnishing 2-span Horses or Mules for the Industrial School," will be received by the Secretary of the Board at the office of the Superintendent of the Industrial School at Fort Grant, until 4:00 o'clock p. m., Saturday, January 3, 1914, and will be opened in the presence of the bidders at the above time and place, and thereafter considered.

Bids must be in duplicate. Bids not plainly marked on envelope, as required, will not be considered. Certified check for five per cent of the amount of the bid should be enclosed with same, to be retained as liquidated damages if successful bidder fails to sign contract. Prices must be f. o. b. Wilcox.

The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any part or all of any bid, or to waive any informalities in any bid.

By order of the Board of Control.
CHAS. R. OSBURN,
Secretary.

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Superior Court Notice

In the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona. In the matter of the estate of Sarah A. Allen, deceased.

Order to show cause why an order of sale of real estate should not be made.

It appearing to this Court, by the petition this day presented and filed by S. E. Allen, administrator of the estate of Sarah A. Allen, deceased, that it is necessary and beneficial to sell the whole or some part of the real estate of decedent to pay the debts of the decedent, the expenses and charges of administration and accruing costs, it is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said decedent appear before the said Superior Court on Saturday, the 10th day of January, A. D. 1914, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the court room of said Court, at the county house in Solomonville, said County of Graham, State of Arizona, to show cause why an order should not be granted to said administrator to sell so much of the real estate as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published in the Graham Guardian,

a newspaper printed and published in said county, for four successive weeks.

Dated December 6, 1913.
A. G. MCALISTER,
Judge of the Superior Court.

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Superior Court Notice

In the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona. In the matter of the estate of Virginia L. McAfee, deceased.

Order to show cause why an order of sale of real estate should not be made.

It appearing to this Court, by the petition this day presented and filed by W. B. Fonda, administrator of the estate of Virginia L. McAfee, deceased, that it is necessary to sell the whole or some part of the real estate of decedent to pay the debts of the decedent, the expenses and charges of administration, and accruing expenses.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said decedent appear before the said Superior Court on Saturday, the 17th day of January, A. D. 1914, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the court room of said Court, at the court house in Solomonville, said County of Graham, State of Arizona, to show cause why an order should not be granted to said administrator to sell so much of the real estate as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published in the Graham Guardian, a newspaper printed and published in said county, for four successive weeks.

Dated December 12th, 1913.
A. G. MCALISTER,
Judge of the Superior Court.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Serial No. 03857.

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona. December 2, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Lyman J. Brown, of Pima, Arizona, September 13, 1907, made homestead entry, No. 1017-02567, for SE 1/4, Sec. 31; SW 1/4, Sec. 33, Tp. 6 S., R. 24 E., Lot 2, Sec. 3, T. 10 N., R. 21 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. W. Smith, clerk of the Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 12th day of January, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles Y. Webb, Joseph Webb, Allen Webb, Thomas Lamb, all of Pima, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.

First publication Dec. 5-1t

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Serial No. 038249.

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona. December 4, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that William F. Hunter, of Ft. Thomas, Arizona, who on May 6, 1907, made homestead entry, No. 013249, for Lot 1, NE 1/4, Sec. 1, T. 10 N., R. 21 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. W. Smith, clerk of the Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 20th day of January, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: Henry E. Smith, Levi L. Wright, William Wright, John Fisher, all of Ft. Thomas, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.

First Publication Dec. 19-1t

SUMMONS

In the Justice Court Safford Precinct No. 1, County of Graham, State of Arizona. The Gila Valley Bank and Trust Company, Plaintiff, vs. George Joseph Reiger, defendant. Action brought in the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, in and for the County of Graham, in the State of Arizona, and answer to the complaint filed in said Justice Court, at Safford, in said County, within five days exclusive of the day of service, after the service upon you of this summons, if served within this precinct; but if served without this precinct, but within the County, ten days; if served out of the County, fifteen days; in all other cases, twenty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you, given under my hand at Safford, this 19th day of December, 1913.

W. B. FONDA,
adv-44-5 Justice of the Peace of said Precinct.

FINE BOOT AND SHOEMAKING

After June 1st, Cowboys wanting new boots, ladies or gentlemen wanting new shoes, or persons having repair work to be done, can be served at Clayton's Shoe Shop, next door to Dowden's Pool Hall, Safford, as cheap as the cheapest and as good as the best. If you don't believe it, just give us a call

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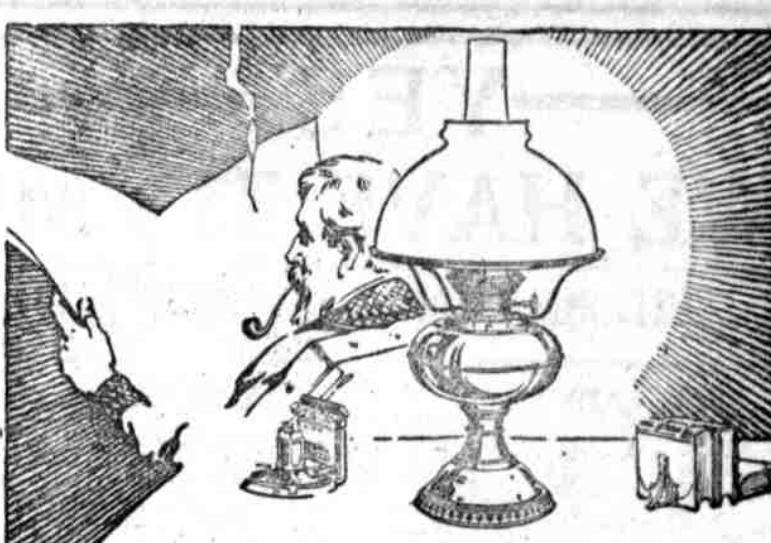
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